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GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows.
BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

Leaving God Out of Governmental Affairs.

Possibly some may say that such topics as the above should be left as subjects for sermons by the preachers. But all who have given the matter consideration will agree that the best sermon is not always from the pulpit. The sermons that have the most potent influence on the lives of men are the sermons that are daily lived by consecrated Christians, and the power that holds most good men to the paths of rectitude and honor is the sermon that Mother lived daily and hourly as she impressed character into the woof of the son's nature.

The life of every man or woman leaves its impress on those with whom they come in contact. The life of the most humble Christian is a more eloquent sermon than any that Spurgeon or Moody ever preached.

Why is it that so few people owe the stability of character that Christian influence gives to father? Why is it that every movement that has lifted the human race to higher and better things owes its success to the ideals that were instilled in the minds of men by Mother? The answer is written in flaming letters: Mother never leaves God out of her plans. Father does. Is it strange, then, that the very existence of society, state and church depends for perpetuity upon the influence of Mother?

Men who think lightly upon the matter say that you mustn't mix politics with religion. Even let that be true, if we would mix more religion with politics the politics would be wonderfully improved.

The above is merely introductory to what I want to say in regard to the great curse that menaces the home, the church, society and our government—intoxicating liquor. This is the curse that is damning more souls than all the other evils combined. It is powerful because it has behind it tremendous wealth, corrupt politics and the bestial passions of men. All of my life I have voted against the traffic, and for the past few years I have fought, as best I could, the traffic in the stuff. I have fought out of my plans and I fear that I have accomplished little.

I am weighing my words carefully for I know that at this time they may be distorted and twisted and misconstrued. It required a series of blows that culminated in one, seemingly unbearable, to bring me to a realization of the insignificance of man's own strength, and how impotent he is in the shaping of affairs when relying on his own strength. I know that my motives in writing this will be misjudged. These things cannot be avoided, and if they could I doubt if it would be best. If there were no battles to be fought there would be no means of ascertaining the courage of the soldiers. I see no reason why my asking for office should cause me to postpone the beginning of a duty too long delayed, and I have confidence in the Infinite Purpose of Him to believe that whatever the result may be it will be best for me.

In consecrating the remainder of my life to a fight against intoxicants and resultant evils I dare to distinctly avow that I shall rely on God's strength and wisdom and not my own.

I don't believe that God wants workers that are afraid or ashamed to acknowledge His leadership. I can't conceive of a man's being a Christian and even passively ignoring the corrupting influences of liquor and money in elections. It is beyond comprehension that a man can believe that he is a Christian and still vote for men who use whisky or money in elections. Men, what are you afraid of that keeps you from speaking out? Is the little county office that your friend or relative is interested in of sufficient importance to justify you in turning your back on God? We can't dodge the issue. We are answerable for our votes just like any of our other acts.

And, in the last analysis, can a county, state or nation prosper and progress that leave God out of their plans? History answers from every page: "No." Then, will God-fearing, God-loving Christians willingly turn over to Godless men the control of the governmental affairs, the execution of the laws that should be the protection of home and state? Or do you think that men who will deliberately use money and whisky to corrupt the morals and debauch the citizenship of the county will make good officers? Will the man who defiantly breaks his manifest obligation to God in matters of morality hold sacred his obligation to his country?

These are questions that are vital to Christians and to Christianity. You can't conscientiously seek to excuse your voting for a candidate who uses whisky and money to corrupt voters on the ground that other Christians do it. Churchmembers may do so, but Christians don't.

And the refraining from voting for corruptionists is not enough. God expects and demands that every one of His followers fight sin. He expects you to be active, courageous and militant. Consequences don't count. No act that is righteous will injure anyone that ought not be injured. Sin and wrongful acts alone injure.

There is no such thing as a cowardly Christian.

An Appreciation.

To the voters of Morgan county: There has been much said in regard to efficiency of the different candidates for office. It is an imperative duty and one of the great elements of citizenship for every voter in the county who can possibly get to the polls to vote for men who are experienced and acquainted with their work. One of the most important offices in the county is the School Superintendent. There should be a careful selection made for this very important office.

Let us all get together in one solid phalanx and elect Jas. W. Davis; then we know for sure that we are getting one among the aspirants who can do the work efficiently.

Mr. Davis is not making the race for self aggrandizement, but for the purpose of elevating the standard of the schools, to carry out the true principles of the good work begun and to promote the progress of education in general by vitalizing and socializing the important facts connected with school work; to inspire the community to a better realization that an educational awakening must be brought about by co-operation of all who are interested in educational work.

Morgan county never has produced a better Superintendent than Mr. Davis. He has all the necessary qualifications, and as far as efficiency is concerned you can't find a better suited man in the country for the office to which he aspires. He is a true, noble, trust-worthy, broad-minded, fair and progressive gentleman, one who is not deceptive and stiff-necked. He extended a welcome hand and wore that broad smile just the same when he was not a candidate as he does to-day. He is every day alike.

I have been connected with Mr. Davis in his official work for quite awhile. I find him to be reasonable and honest in all his dealings toward those with whom he comes in contact. He is a conscientious, energetic, consistent and enthusiastic worker. He will still keep the schools in their aerial plight above rotten politics the next four years.

I believe the majority of the women, as well as the men in Morgan county are for the interest of their children. This is the reason they are going to vote for Mr. Davis, whom they have tried and know to be a good Superintendent.

We are going to elect Mr. Davis by an overwhelming majority, regardless of all the lies that may confront him.

We can truly say one thing of Mr. Davis, he didn't join the democratic ranks in order to get a piece of pie, but he was always a democrat of the highest type. When you cast your vote for him you know for a certainty that you are voting for a true-blue Democrat.

Let us stand behind the administration and not change at this present time and I will assure you that the financial affairs of the county will be properly taken care of and that the condition of things will not deteriorate.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN M. LYKINS.

Justice's Race Settled.

Polk Pendleton, candidate for Justice of the Peace for District 7, was in town Tuesday and informed the Courier that by agreement between A. F. Blevins, D. M. Rowland, Milford Smith and himself, all registered candidates for Magistrate in said district, all of them came off the track and gave Polk Pendleton a clear track. This was done because Elk Fork and Paint precincts had each had a term and Coffee Creek had not. This is the right spirit and means harmony in the Democratic ranks. 367-2

Hurt by Falling Tree.

Dutch Adkins was seriously hurt by a falling tree in the log woods near Lenox last week. He was struck by a limb and bruised internally.

Dr. H. V. Nickell reports his condition serious and thinks his recovery doubtful.

New Candidate.

Ed Day has filed his notification and declaration as a candidate for Justice of Peace for District No. 1, and his announcement will appear next week. Ed is a hustler and will put life into the race.

A CARD.

At a meeting of the pastors of the various churches of West Liberty it was unanimously agreed that we could do no less than to say that we must withhold our support from any candidate, for any office, whom we know to use money or liquor or other corrupt method to secure his nomination. However, this does not indicate that we espouse the cause of any particular candidate.

L. A. FRYMAN,
A. O. ALLISON,
C. M. SUMMERS.

Bankers Patriotic.

The Kentucky Bankers Association, Group 9, held their annual meeting at Olympia Springs, Bath county, on June 21.

Mr. W. D. Archibald, cashier of the Commercial Bank, attended the meeting and informed a Courier reporter that the intention of the bankers were to stand behind the Government to win the war by buying bonds, loaning money to further the moving crops and all the things recommended by the Government, and to withhold money from purely speculation ventures.

To the Readers of the Courier, The Voters and Citizens of Morgan county.

In regard to a statement of last issue of the Courier by Mr. Joe Roe Wells in personating me, as having asked him of ordering whisky for use in campaign for jailer, a misunderstanding of the cause of the statement.

I was told by a gentleman, Wells had been in jail recently, previous to the March term of court. I made such statement as I received from him to one of our highly respected citizens as we have, but being misunderstood as to the whisky being ordered for use in the primary.

Also noticed he said he had only tasted whisky once in three years, guess he alludes this to the time when he was drunk on the streets of West Liberty last November election times.

Mr. Wells is a member of the Baptist Church of Wells Union, who so far (from good authority) has not made any acknowledgment before the church of his conduct. I find where Mr. Wells goes he states he is making this race without deputies, which statement according to good authority is false and tells the boys also that I have eight or nine deputies, which again is untrue.

It seems that Mr. Wells is trying to find fault with me, but I assure Mr. Wells and the people in general that I will make no lies to tell, but will treat all my opponents with respect and courtesy and when I am jailer, should Mr. Wells become a prisoner again, I will treat him just as kind as Mr. Combs did and give him the best I have to eat, for I think when a man is jailer he should be courteous toward his prisoners.

I am sorry I had to respond to this, but could not allow any false impression on the people from my opponents only to clear the accusation with due respect to all, and certainly do not wish to sling any mud and hope I will not have to respond again to any statement from my opponents.

When you elect me jailer of Morgan county you elect a sober, truthful, honest man whom you will be proud of.

Yours respectfully,
G. W. STACY.

Notice.

The Morgan County Board of education will receive bids for the erection of a school house in Division 2 Sub-district 14 or the Carpenter school on Monday July 9th, 1917.

Specifications can be seen at Superintendent's office.

Jas. W. DAVIS, County Supt. 367-2t.

Let Her Go On and On.

A long-suffering husband had a wife who seemed to be perpetually talking. After driving him almost frantic one evening with her conversation she remarked: "John, I suppose when I die you'll have a mausoleum built in my memory?"

"I will do nothing of the sort," returned the exasperated John. "When you die I will have you cremated and your ashes placed in an hour-glass. Then you can keep on going forever."—Ex.

Day for Clean Elections.

To the people of Morgan county: This letter is addressed to the Democratic voters of Morgan county, individually and collectively. I only address the people in mass, as I am not acquainted with gang politics.

I am frank to say that I may be at some disadvantage in this race for my opponent is a practical and experienced politician, having accumulated his wealth by reason of his holding office, also has the support of the professional politicians. So I must make my appeal for support to the plain Democratic voters, and I must say that to me, a Democrat is just a Democrat, and everyone has the same right and the same voice in the selection of nominees, whether he is rich or poor, has held office or has not, and whether he lives in town, village, river bottom or on the head of the branch.

I am making this race because I regard myself as an honest and plain man and feel that that kind of a man will be appreciated by the citizenship of Morgan County.

I have made no money out of what little official position I have held and my experience teaches me to be careful about voting away the money of the good taxpayers, yet where improvements are necessary for the general good, I would not hesitate to act in an official capacity in the same way that a business man would in his own affairs. This is particularly applicable to the proposition of good roads.

It might be said in passing that it was under my short administration as County Judge Protom that state aid for roads was first obtained. This money is still available for road building, although the construction of the road to Index is at least temporarily stopped because of the refusal of a few of the land owners to consent to what I regarded as reasonable terms for a right of way.

Whether it is due to the political methods of my opponent or

but I notice that a report is being circulated to the effect that I will retire from the Judge's race to assist in the election of Mr. Ren F. Nickell for County Clerk. I am not interested in the Clerk's race, and will continue to make this fight as the people's candidate for County Judge, and if such a race can be won without the use of money or whisky, I will be your next County Judge. In this connection, I desire to compliment the other candidates who take this same stand.

Hoping to see you all in person, I am as ever your friend,
Jas. R. DAY, Judge Protom.

Dignity and Impudence.

A trawler one evening came into a port where lay at anchor a destroyer flotilla. She dropped her "hook" foul of the first and second ships and the efforts of the officer of the watch on the leading ship to move her were fruitless.

On the matter being reported to the commodore he went aft and hailed the intruder.

"Hullo, there. You're foul of my billet, and you must clear out and anchor elsewhere. I'm in command of this flotilla—who are you?"

Back came the answer, appealing in its audacity and disregard of service convention:

"Ah'm the Star o' Bethlehem—and Ah've set fo' th' night."—London Opinion.

More to the Purpose.

"Why in the world did you endorse a check for that fellow, when you didn't know him?"

"He hypnotized me with questions from Shakespeare."

"Well, the next time a chap comes along with a bogus check ask him to quote something from Dun and Bradstreet."—Ex.

An insurance man tell this one: "Not long ago there rushed into one of our offices in the South a very excited woman—so excited, in fact, that she was out of breath and could speak with difficulty."

"What's the trouble?" asked one of the clerks.

"I want a policy at once—at once!" exclaimed the woman, when she had recovered sufficiently to articulate. "Our house is on fire."—Ex.

Proving His Words.

My character and reputation having been attacked by my opponent, Mr. G. W. Stacy, who has stated that all of the candidates for Jailer, except himself, were using whiskey in the elections, and that if he could not prove it he would quit the track. I have not ordered nor received whiskey in any quantities for more than two years, and I append the following affidavits of the agents at the various shipping points to bear me out in my statement. I am opposed to the use of liquor in elections or in any way.

In justice to the public I will state that if I am elected that Perry Henry, of Flat Woods, and Faris Hamilton, of Coffee creek, will assist me in waiting on the courts, I believe that the public ought to know who will assist me in these matters:

The affiant D. S. Day, states on oath that Joe Roe Wells has not received at any time within the last two years any liquor from this office, according to the records of this office this June 25th, 1917.

D. S. DAY,
Agt. of O. & K. Ry. Co., Index, Ky.
Subscribed and sworn to by D. S. Day before me this June 25th, 1917.

H. L. HENRY, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 14, 1920.

The affiant S. C. Brown, states on oath that Joe Roe Wells has not received at any time within the last two years any package containing liquor from this office according to the records of this office. This June 25, 1917.

S. C. BROWN,
Agt. of M. N. F. R. R. Co., Wrigley, Ky.
Subscribed and sworn to by S. C. Brown, before me this June 25, 1917.

REN F. NICKELL, C. M. Co.
by G. W. PRICARD, D. C.

The affiant Joe Roe Wells, states on oath that he has not ordered any liquor during the past two years, as proven by the records. This June 25th, 1917.

JOE ROE WELLS,
Subscribed and sworn to by
H. L. HENRY, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 14, 1920.

John W. Coffee.

John W. Coffee, candidate for County Attorney, was in town Monday in the interest of his candidacy. He dropped in the Courier office and said that he was in the race and would be until the primary, and that he believed that his chances for winning was good. He pledged himself anew that if he was elected he would vigorously prosecute all violations of the law and look closely after the interests of the tax payers of the county.

Abode of the Mastodon.

Cyril Wood, one of the best-known mining men of the Tolstoi district, has just shipped to a San Francisco friend a mastodon tusk which he found on his Boob Creek claims. The tusk is just short of nine feet long and is in a practically perfect state of preservation. Wood says that mastodon tusks and teeth are so common as not to attract particular attention throughout the Boob Creek region, many being much larger than the one he is shipping out, but none he has seen so well preserved. Scores of tusks, teeth and bones of these prehistoric animals have been found in the Riley & Mounier workings on Boob Creek, and in their drifts there is a pungent odor which is attributed by the miners to the age-old remains of the mammoths, found there. While not offensive, like the odor of recently decayed animals, the smell is strong enough, according to Wood, to be readily distinguishable at considerable distances.—Ex.

A Freak Rose.

Mrs. C. C. Maxey showed a Courier reporter Sunday a rose, or rather some roses that were unique, to say the least. There were several roses in the bunch that grew on the branch, the roses on one side of the bunch were pure white, on the other side they were deep red and in the center the roses were white on one side and red on the other, the line of white and red being straight across the bunch.

From Grain Made Into Whiskey Last Year.

The New York Tribune of March 4 is authority for the following figures:

From the grain made into whiskey and beer last year:

4,000,000 people could have been supplied with rye bread for 100 days.

56,000,000 people could have been supplied with corn meal for 100 days.

16,000,000 people could have been supplied with rice for 100 days.

100,000,000 people could have been supplied with 18 pounds of rice each.

100,000,000 people could have been supplied with one gallon of molasses each.

208,200,000 loaves of bread could have been made from the rye.—Ex.

Kaiser's Nephew Would Fight Against Germany.

Detroit—Johan Wilhelm, nephew of the Kaiser, would take up the gun against Germany—if the age limit of selective service were raised to include him.

Count von Hohenzollern is his title. He was born in Detroit and has been here for the last seven years. The Count's identity was disclosed when he applied to Marshal Behrenot for permission to enter districts restricted to Germans. While he spent the greater part of his forty-seven years in Germany Johan was born here while his parents were touring the United States. His father is a brother of Bill Hohenzollern.—Cincinnati Post.

When to Quit Advertising.

reproduce this one, says the Atlanta Constitution:

When the grasshopper ceases to hop

And the cow quits bawling,

When the fishes no longer flop

And the baby stops squalling,

When the dunner no longer duns

And the hoot owl quits hooting,

When the rivers ever cease to run

And the burglar stops his looting,

When the vine no longer twines

And the sky-ark stops his larking,

When the sun no longer shines,

The young man quits his sparking,

When the heavens begin to drop,

And the old maids stop advising,

Then—it is time to shut up shop

And quit your advertising.

—Ex.

Cat That Went Back.

"They say the streets in Boston are frightfully crooked."

"They are. Why, do you know when I first went there I could hardly find my way around."

"That must be embarrassing."

"It is. The first week I was there I wanted to get rid of an old cat we had, and my wife got me to take it to the river a mile away."

"And you lost the cat alright?"

"Lost nothing! I never would have found my way home if I hadn't followed the cat!"—Ex.

Clay Arnett Shot At.

As Deputy U. S. Marshal, Clay Arnett, was leaving Paintsville, on last Sunday morning, he was fired upon by ambushed would-be assassins and narrowly escaped death. One of the bullets passed through his hat brim and others came uncomfortably close. He saw two men in the under bush and returned fire and they retreated. The shooting took place about five miles from Paintsville and at about 8 o'clock in the morning.

Ebon, Ky., June 21, 1917

Editor Licking Valley Courier,
Enclosed find 25 cents for which you will please send me the Licking Valley Courier for three months and oblige,

Yours truly,
B. F. MCGUIRE.

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SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from
Our Exchanges with an
Occasional Comment
By the Editor.

The Champion of Personal Liberty.

He feels pretty strongly about the thing. He really doesn't care much about liquor himself, just a little highball now and then to see the foundations of personal liberty, for which our fathers fought, endangered by those fanatics and hypocrites who would make it illegal for him to be sociable. If a gentleman can't take a drink when he wants one, he might just as well throw over democracy as a bitter mockery. It's the principle of the thing that he stands for—personally, as he said before, he can take liquor or leave it. It is nothing in his life. Furthermore, he doubts very much that there is anywhere near so much misery caused by drink as the antisaloon people make out. He has seen just about as many people suffering from other causes, overeating, for example. There is no reason why a great majority of moderate, sensible drinkers should be made go without because a few misuse liquor. No, it wouldn't mean anything to him to go without it. With prostitution and gambling it is different. Personal liberty is not a thing to be considered there—it is the public good.—Collier's Weekly.

Preventing Soil Erosion.

All methods of preventing soil erosion are directed toward lessening the amount of water that runs off the surface and increasing the amount that sinks into the soil. If all the water that falls on a given area were absorbed by the soil there could be no erosion. For this reason vegetation is useful because it checks the flow of water and thus affords more time for the process of absorption. Hence the movement for the more general use of cover crops in the South. In addition to retarding the water such crops keep the soil more or less open by the penetration of their roots, and in this way further facilitate absorption. Deep plowing produces somewhat the same effect, but does not, of course, add any organic matter to the soil which promotes the granulation of the soil particles and thus produces larger spaces between the particles for the water to sink through.—Home and Farm.

Don't Harvest Your Wheat Too Early.

Owing to high prices of flour it may be the tendency of many farmers to harvest their wheat crop too early. In some sections of the State the crop is promising, but to harvest before the berry has had time to mature would mean a big loss to the farmers. Great care should be exercised in harvesting wheat to get the largest yields and grain that will make the best grade of flour.

Wheat should be harvested when the grain is the dough stage. At this stage the berries can be indented with the finger nails, but they are not milky. Harvesting at this stage insures the largest yields. If harvesting is begun before the grain is in the dough stage there will be considerable loss due to shrinkage, and in the poor quality of flour milled from such grain. If harvesting is deferred until the grain is dead ripe much grain will be lost by shattering. The feeding value of the straw is decreased if it is cut after the grain has passed through the dough stage.—Bi-Weekly Farm Bulletin.

Wasted Land Along Fences.

Few farmers stop to think how much land is taken up by fences. The fence itself takes little room, but it is impossible to grow anything for several feet on both sides of the fence. The department of agriculture reports that the ordinary rail fence occupies a strip over 12 feet wide. About 3,600 feet of such a fence takes up an acre of land. Hedges take up a little more than the rail fence, the width varying according to the width of the hedge row.—Ex.

Industrial Gospel.

A very practical contribution to the endless discussion of this subject was made recently in a red-hot two-page speech as printed in the "Engineering Magazine." The meat of the thing is in the paragraphs given below. Not only is this the true gospel of our industrial future, but a lot of employers are practicing it now:

The trouble with you men is that you are executives, and not human beings. You are so swelled up by the title of general manager, or superintendent, or something of that kind, that you get entirely out of touch with the common everyday human being; and, worse than that, you get together in boards of directors and put across things as a body that every one of you would be ashamed to do as an individual. The real thing is not to fight labor; get out and find out what's wrong, and fight that!

Loyalty? Why, if you men will throw off your executive frills and get back to human beings yourselves, and meet your employees on the same level, you will find yourselves in the same fix that I'm in—the people in your plant will work for you and fight for you, and will make you rich in spite of yourselves.

In eight years our sales have increased from \$500,000 to \$14,000,000 a year.—Collier's Weekly

Not Satisfied.

The lady had heard a stranger in a railway carriage say that if any man could see himself intoxicated again, and, having a husband addicted to the alcoholism, and also plenty of money, she thought of experimenting. The cinematograph operator whom she engaged was not kept waiting long for an opportunity of filming the errant husband, and in the presence of relations the subject was privileged to behold himself on the screen. He was very quiet throughout, and gravely left the room, which the here thought, "Good sign, here he has been!"

He had been to find him to earth eventually in the club, busy—as an attendant stated—with his "fifteenth cocktail."

"Look here," said the brother, "I didn't think I'd find you back at the game."
"Didn't you?" innocently asked the subject. "Well, the fact of the matter is, I'm not satisfied with that film!"—Exchange.

Off With the Old Love.

A photographer had taken a portrait of a young woman. After an examination she took a dozen of them. A few days later this same young woman entered the photographer's studio with the dozen cabinet photos that had been made of her about a week before.

"What!" exclaimed the photographer in dismay. I thought they were very successful."
"Oh, yes," she said, with a smile, "they are successful. I only want you to touch out the ring. I have a new young man."

Suggestion to Voters.

A good plan for voters to follow in the coming primary would be to consult a copy of the Courier just before going to the poles—look down the announcement column carefully, and if they are in doubt about for whom to vote, pick out a name from the list of announcements.

The names of the live ones are found in the Courier.

Agricultural Agent Here.

Geoffrey Morgan, of Richmond, District agent for the Department of Agriculture of Kentucky, was here last week looking after local organization work in this county. Mr. Morgan will return Saturday June 30, at which time a meeting will be held and a permanent organization perfected.

Buys Ford Car.

Dr. W. H. Wheeler, local agent for the Ford Automobile, recently sold Jas. Yocum, of Ezel a new car. T. H. Caskey drove the machine from Cincinnati to Ezel in one day arriving before dark.

Blank deeds for sale 5 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
DR. J. D. WHITEAKER,
of Cannel City, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the 34th Senatorial district subject to the primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
G. C. TABLBER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
LUTHER PIERATT,
of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st district in the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. MORRIS,
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative district, subject to the Democratic primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. SEBASTIAN,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. R. DAY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. COFFEE,
of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. WILLIAMS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. ROSE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
B. R. KEETON,
of Moon, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
L. T. HOVERMALE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JAS. W. DAVIS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
BERNARD E. WHITT,
of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
T. N. BARKER,
of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
LEE BAKKER,
of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
REN F. NICKELL,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
C. P. HENRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
B. S. STAMPER,
of Sellars, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
PERRY HENRY,
of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
G. W. STACY,
of Florress, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary election, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
JOE ROE WELLS,
as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

"The Home of Good Goods."

My goods are selected with the idea paramount of giving the best values for the least money possible.

Staple and Fancy Groceries Fruits, Candies and Nuts

A Complete Line of Gents' Furnishings, Made-to-order Tailoring.

SANITARY SODA FOUNTAIN Hot Drinks and Cold Drinks in Season.

My Prices are as Low as Best Quality will Permit, and I appreciate your trade.

D. R. KEETON

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

Immediate orders will have prompt attention.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:
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Give us a call.

JOE F. REID, Manager.

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means that the patient is given constant attention; that the regime which is found to be best adapted to the case is rigidly adhered to; that a resident physician is at hand all the time, studying the case and adapting the treatment to it; that the nursing service is of the best. All of these things mean improvement, greater comfort and possible recovery. Hazelwood is operated without profit by the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Rates \$12.50 a week. Write for detailed information.

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Get that job you need now.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. DYER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce
W. P. HALSEY,
of Denmund, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce
POLK PENDLETON,
of Elma, as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for the 7th district subject to the Democratic primary August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID A. VANCE
as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for the 1st Magisterial District subject to the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

Vote for Hovermale.

We are authorized to announce
C. L. PERRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for Magisterial district No. 1, Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 4.

Winchester Bank, WINCHESTER, KY

Capital \$100,000

Surplus and Profits 210,000

Deposits Dec. 30, 1916 750,000

N. H. WITHERSPOON, PRESIDENT,
W. R. SPAR, CASHIER.

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Get your printing here.

Teachers Endorse Davis.

To the voters of Morgan county:
I publish below excerpts from letters received by me from teachers throughout the county during the past few months, for your information:

"We, the undersigned teachers of Morgan county, believing that experience renders one more efficient in his line of work, petition Jas. W. Davis to become a candidate for re-nomination for re-election for the following reasons:

"First. That you and the County Board of Education have given us better school houses and equipment.

"Second. That you have been fair, impartial and courteous to all alike.

"Third. That you have always been obliging and fair with those having dealings with you.

"Fourth. That you have been fair with the distribution of the tax fund of the county, giving each section of the county a square deal.

"Fifth. That you have been a stay to those struggling with penury and adversity.

"Sixth. That you know every teacher and trustee in the county and are familiar with all the duties of the office. Considering all these things you can better serve the schools of the county."

The above is a true copy of the letters I have in my possession which are signed by eighty of the ninety teachers in Morgan county. I am withholding the names to these letters because of the fact that many of them have near relatives who are candidates for office. If any one doubts the truth or validity of these letters, I can and will produce the originals thereof upon application at my office in West Liberty.

These letters prove that the teachers, who are in better position to judge of the merits of my work as County Superintendent of Schools, fully realize and appreciate the work I have been doing since I assumed control of your educational interests. I am making this race on the merits of my work in the past, and if re-elected will be better prepared to continue my efforts for the up-building and development of our educational system.

I am deeply sensible of the overwhelming support you gave me four years ago, and I trust you will approve of my administration by joining the eighty teachers who have so unqualifiedly testified to their appreciation of my efforts, by voting for me on August fourth.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,
JAS. W. DAVIS.

Your Letter Went Astray.

Because you forgot to address it.

Because you forgot to stamp it.

Because you forgot to write the town or the state on the envelop.

Because you didn't write the street and number plainly.

Because you used a once-cancelled stamp.

Because you used internal revenue stamps instead of postage stamps.

Because you used a foreign stamp.

Because you wrote the address so badly that no one could read it.

Because you wrote the address on top of the envelop and it was obliterated by the postoffice dating, receiving and canceling stamps.

Because you put your letter in a blank envelope and sealed it and forwarded it to the dead letter office, where thousands upon thousands of valuable letters are daily destroyed because the people are either careless or ignorant of the postal laws.—Ex.

The Rooster.

One hot night—'twas in July—
I slept at Farmer Brewster's,
But long ere sunrise lit the sky
Was awakened by the roosters.

And then at breakfast I made a pun,
The farmer couldn't catch it,
Although in serious matters he
Was sharp as any hatchet.

And then he said with look a-skance,
"With fun you surely poke us."

I said, "My friend, though in July,
You raise the early crow-cuss."

—Ex.

The Country Editor.

He might have been a millionaire,
And won financial fame,
Or sat in a director's chair,
Had money been his aim;

He chose instead to spend his years
In service poorly paid,
And with the paste pot and the sheeps
A humble living made.

He chronicled the town's events—
The local goings-on;
His fellow townsmen's hopes and bents
Inspired his lexicon.

He felt the public pulse that beat
Around him, and he tried
To make his little country sheet
A thing of local pride.

Unselfishly, with all his heart,
He strove but to uphold
His town, of which he was a part,
With great ambition filled.

He spoke well of his fellow men;
He praised when praise was due;
He wielded but a kindly pen,
And—no reward he drew.

—Ex.

Editing a Newspaper.

Editing a newspaper is a pleasing business—if you can stand it. If subscribers want to bawl out anybody—the editor's the goat.

If business is bad—it's because the editor wants too much money for his advertising space.

If business is good—advertising hasn't anything to do with it, but conditions are right.

If we print what pleases the people—that is our duty and we deserve no credit.

If we print what displeases—we are a grouch, and a craphanger, and don't deserve the patronage of the public.

If we print the news as it is actually—people call us over the phone and tell us to stop their paper.

If we garble it—they tell us we are subsidized by the corporate interests.

Editing a newspaper is a pleasing business—we like it.—Bristoe (Mo.) Enterprise.

Pendleton's Promise.

To the voters of the Magisterial district No. 7 of Morgan county: I have been asked by many of the tax-payers in my district for a statement. I submit to you

Mr. Voter what I stand for if nominated and elected. I stand first for equal rights to all citizens, regardless of race or previous condition of servitude, the rich and poor alike.

I stand for better Morgan county, better citizens, better schools and one hundred cents to every dollar of your tax money. I stand for equal distribution of your tax money to all citizens alike regardless of your politics or religious views, all working together in building up our country and her morals, protecting her schools and all other good institutions which is helping us to make Morgan county one of the best in the state, as one is a lamp to our children's feet, the other a light to our pathway, they are the foundation upon which good citizenship is founded.

I stand for better public roads, and for our tax money to be equally distributed on all the public roads, the men who work the roads six days out of the year who are road hands to have the jobs on the roads; to let all jobs out by contract to the lowest and best bidder.

I am strictly against the illegal sale of whiskey in my district.

I respectfully submit this to the voters of my district for your deliberate consideration and ask you to read it and if you have confidence in me that I am qualified and will do this I ask your support in this contest.

POLK PENDLETON.

A friend of the mountains.

—adv.

Sheep are excellent weed destroyers, as they keep the weeds nibbled so closely that no seeds are formed and the roots are exhausted. A small flock of sheep is an excellent scavenger on almost any farm, and they make profitable use of waste land, provided that dogs and internal parasites can be controlled.—Ex.

Stand up and be counted in the clean election fight. If you believe in it come out for it.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.
Joseph E. Lewis & Co. Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the June 1917 term, in the above cause for the sum of \$70.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 15th day of Nov. 1917 until paid, and the further sum of \$375.00, with like interest from the 18th day of June 1917, and \$74.10 cost herein, I will offer for sale by public auction, at the court house door in West Liberty on

Monday July 9, 1917

about 1 o'clock p. m. upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Morgan and state of Kentucky, on the waters of the Devil Fork of North Fork of Licking River bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a set stone at the draw bars North and near the Joseph E. Lewis house; thence about a West course running with the division fence between Joseph E. Lewis and William T. Blair to a poplar and mountain birch standing on the West side of a branch; thence down said branch with the same to a birch at the mouth of a small drain, also a corner to the lands of Joseph E. Lewis; thence about an East course with the said Joseph E. Lewis line to a set stone at William T. Blair's fence; the place of beginning containing ten acres more or less.

Also another tract of land in Morgan County, Ky., on the first big branch above the old Blair Mill, on Devil's Fork and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a small black oak on the ridge between where Arch Rudd and J. E. Lewis lived; thence up the ridge with the division fence between Joseph E. Lewis and William T. Blair to a stake at the N. E. corner of Joseph E. Lewis' yard; thence down the drain a South West course to the main big branch to the T. D. Perry line to the beginning containing about 40 acres.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after the sale.

This 19th day of June 1917.

R. M. OAKLEY,

Master Commissioner.

Writing on the Wall.

The mills of financial advertising gods, like all the others, may grind slowly, but they also grind exceedingly small, and when finally they shall have reached the conclusion that the public is worthy of approach in matters of financial moment the country publisher will reap his proper harvest. And it will be a golden harvest. No clearer writing has been seen on the wall than that just written by Francis H. Sisson of the Guaranty Trust company of New York for the benefit of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

He calls for the big interests to engage in paid advertising in newspapers. He points out concrete instances of what advertising has done in matters of finance. He points out the time is at hand for financial interests to realize the true situation in this country and to meet it by paid publicity, the greatest force he knows of. The interests may be slow to acknowledge the force of this argument, but it must be admitted sooner or later. It must be admitted because it is true. It is true that whenever a great popular subscription is to be raised the only place it can be effected is in the country. It is true that the stability of the country would be much enhanced by a greater bondholding class among our ordinary citizens, who today know little of finance. It is true that in this country there are fewer holders of government securities than in any country in the world. And it is true that the only cure for all this is paid advertising in the newspapers—and in country newspapers.

Great financial interests are fast seeing they must take the public into their confidence. They see that it is not healthy for large bond issues, even industrial bond issues, to be held in the hands of a few men. They are beginning to see not only the potential market in the country, but the wonderfully steady effect such bondholding would have on the business structure. Irresponsible criticism and fault finding will soon give way to sane reason when education reaches the minds of the people through their own participation in big business.

Hurry the day when the great corporations shall see the wisdom of going to the public openly through the advertising columns of the country press. The day of the dark lantern has gone.—American Press.

The women of Morgan county have an opportunity to show their interest in the boys and girls by voting for Bernard Whitt. 65 tf.

Let us do that next job of yours. We'll do it right.

—B. WHITT.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1906.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public,
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, Inc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

John McMann's

Hack Line

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\$50.00 REWARD!

I will pay the sum for any watch or clock which I cannot put in good running order.

I do all kind of jewelry work.

The Public is cordially invited to call in and see me when in need of expert watch or clock repairing. All work guaranteed.

Send by insured Parcel Post.

349 W. B. LARKIN,

At Bridge. Jackson, Ky.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.

Billard, Foreman and others, Pliffs.

On Petition.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the June 1917 term, in the above cause, I will offer for sale at public auction, at court house door in West Liberty on

Monday, July 9, 1917,

about 1 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land on the waters of Big Laurel creek, a tributary of Licking river, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a hedge bush and rock; thence running with James Cox's line to a poplar; thence an east course to a poplar corner of Leslie Lewis; thence with John Lewis' line to the beginning, containing about 60 acres.

Also all the spruce pine trees on the James Cox farm—being about 700 trees. Also 20 poplar trees. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after the sale.

This 19th day of June, 1917.

R. M. OAKLEY,

Master Commissioner.

Jno. B. Phipps, Atty.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.

J. H. Sebastian, Plaintiff.

vs. Emma Allen & Co. Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the June 1917 term, in the above cause for the sum of \$472.10, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 20th day of April, 1911, until paid, and \$41.55 costs herein, I will offer for sale by public auction, at the court house door in West Liberty, on

Monday, July 9, 1917,

about 1 o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain house and lot in the town of West Liberty, Ky., lying between Main and Broadway streets in said town, beginning at the Mitchell Adkins corner; thence with Main street a southward course about 195 feet to Henry Smith's (now Clay Lacy's) corner; thence with his line an east course to Broadway street, thence with Broadway street a northward course to Mitchell Adkins' corner; thence with his line a westward course and with the fence to the beginning. Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after the sale.

This 19th day of June, 1917.

R. M. OAKLEY,

Master Commissioner.

If I am nominated and elected School Superintendent of Morgan county I will be found on the job every day in the year and I will give my entire time and attention to the duties of the office, and I will lift the schools above the plane of rotten politics.

65 tf. BERNARD WHITT.

We will pay Your 1918 County & State Taxes

On what Money you have on deposit in this Bank Sept. 1, 1917.

Under the new State Tax Laws the Banks are given the right to charge the taxes to the accounts, but in our appreciation of your business, we will pay the tax.

On money you have not in bank the law requires you to list it with the assessor and you will be required to pay the taxes on this money not in bank at the regular tax rate.

Deposit what money you have in this Bank before Sept. 1 and we will pay the taxes.

COMMERCIAL BANK,

West Liberty, Ky.

Capital Stock and Surplus \$20,000

S. R. COLLIER, President. EDGAR COCHRAN, Asst. Cashier.

W. M. GARDNER, Vice-Pres. T. J. ELAM, Director.

W. D. ARCHIBALD, Cashier.

OHIO & KENTUCKY RAILWAY

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN SCHEDULE Effective July 10, 1916

19 Daily P.M. Lv.	17 Daily A.M. Lv.	STATIONS	16 Daily A.M. Ar.	18 Daily P.M. Ar.	20 Daily P.M. Ar.
3:30	7:40	Licking River	7:30	12:50	
4:42	7:52	Index	7:30	12:32	
1:50	8:00	Malone	7:12	12:32	
2:08	8:17	Caney	6:55	12:15	
2:12	8:22	Caney City	6:50	12:10	6:15
2:31	8:42	Helechawa		11:34	5:58
2:37	8:48	Lee City		11:28	5:52
3:04	9:16	Wilburt		11:00	5:24
3:35	9:45	O. & K. Junction		11:30	4:55
P. M. Arrive	A. M. Arrive		A. M. Leave	A. M. Leave	P. M. Leave
19	17		16	18	20

Train 17, leaving Index at 7:52 A. M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction at 10:05 a. m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2:25 p. m. This train also makes connection at Jackson with L. & N. train for Hazard and McRoberts.

L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7:00 a. m., running via Clay City and Tortent, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Caney City 11:50 a. m., Caney 12:15 and Index 12:39 p. m.

Returning, train 19 leaves Index 1:42 p. m., Caney 2:08 p. m., Caney City 2:12 p. m., makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4:45 p. m., running via Malone and Clay City, due to arrive in Lexington at 8:30 p. m. Passengers who desire to reach stations on the old L. & E. line between Malone and Winchester should take this train.

L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11:45 a. m., Winchester 12:30, running via Irvine and Beattyville, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with O. & K. train No. 20, due to arrive Caney City at 6:15 p. m.

This arrangement affords two outbound and two inbound connections for Caney City from both Lexington and McRoberts, and two outbound and one inbound connection for Index, Caney and other Caney Valley points.



Mill,--Millers,--Milling

We have bought the

A. W. SMITH ROLLER MILL

and are putting it in first-class repair. We will be able to serve the public without inconvenience or delay. We will shortly build stalls for the accommodation of the horses of our patrons who live at a distance and have to stay over night.

Our grind days will be on

Tuesdays and Fridays

as heretofore. Bring your corn and wheat and we guarantee you good meal and flour.

WHEELER & LEWIS,
WEST LIBERTY, KY.

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

OF CANNEL CITY, KENTUCKY

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YOUR ACCOUNT CORDIALLY SOLICITED.
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CUSTER JONES, Cashier.

Look Here For It.

Things we all ought to know but which none of us can remember, and often don't know where to look to find it.

(Of special interest to applicants for school certificates who are not subscribers, but who just drop in to get a copy gratis.)

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Town of West Liberty—Officers:

Police Judge, Evert Mathis,
Town Attorney, J. H. Williams
Clerk Board of Trustees,
Marshal, John M. Cottle
Board Trustees, I. C. Ferguson, Chair man, W. M. Kendall, W. R. Foreman, H. C. Swango, W. G. Wells.

Police Court, First Wednesday in each month for civil causes.

MORGAN COUNTY

County Judge, S. S. Dennis,

County Attorney, S. M. R. Hurt.

County Court Clerk, Ren F. Nickell,

Sheriff, L. A. Lykins,

Treasurer, W. M. Gardner,

Supt. Schools, Jas. W. Davis,

Jailer, H. C. Combs,

Assessor, A. O. Peyton,

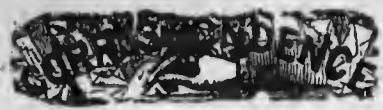
Coroner, Ollie B. Nickell,

Surveyor, M. P. Turner,

Game and Fish Warden, John M. Perry.

County Court, Second Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court, Tuesday after Second Monday in each month.



GRASSY CREEK.

Quite a crowd attended church at Grassy Lick Sunday. Elders C. T. Walter, L. A. Music and Cohiza Helton did the preaching.

Joe Rue Wells, one of our candidates for County Attorney, was shaking hands with the voters of Grassy last week. John insists that he is in real earnest about wanting the people to vote for him.

Mrs. B. F. McClure, of Bourbon county, has been visiting her old friends and relatives on Grassy recently.

Elder W. L. Gevedon went to Richmond to fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to see that our Senatorial race was settled so satisfactorily, and that Dr. J. D. Whiteaker is to be our standard bearer. He is the right man in the right place and will easily win over any opposition.

I am glad that some of the candidates for the various offices have taken a bold stand against the use of whisky to procure their elections. Will they make their pledges good?

A good way to get on to any violation of these pledges would be to have the good men in each precinct keep an eye upon the fellows who usually carry the stakes and whisky and ascertain who they are for, and that will tell the tale, for it goes without saying that candidates don't put money and whisky in the hands of their enemies.

Methinks that the devil would blush to be found in the company of the candidate who would publicly denounce the use of money and whisky and then sneakily slip it into every precinct in the county.

I had rather undertake to swim the Atlantic and take the chances than to take the oath that men have to take who get in office by bribery.

FAIRPLAY.

GREER.

Noah Greer made a business trip to Morehead last week.

Henry Lee Gevedon, Greely Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Cottle were the guests of Miss Anna Gose Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Greaser visited Uriah Pugette on Grassy Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a bunch of boys and girls were the guests of Misses Lola and Pearl Greer Sunday: Misses Mary Ann, Myrtle, Edna and Victoria Ferguson, Una Beckul and Martha Hall, of Index, Miss Effie Beckul, Bryan Elam, Kirby Wheeler, Frank Tyke and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams; also Stanley Gibson, of Grassy creek.

Michael and Leslie Evans, of Lickio River, spent Sunday with Misses Ada and Ida Havens.

Elder A. O. Allison, of West Liberty, delivered an interesting lecture here Saturday night.

Attorney T. F. Walters, who has been at Hazel Green for the last few months, is visiting home folks here.

Prof. Willie Elam, Jr., of West Liberty, was visiting here Sunday.

Henry Thomas Dyer, of West Liberty, was the guest of D. S. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stamper, of Paris, are visiting Mrs. Stamper's father, Silas Carter.

G. W. Ferguson, who has just returned from Florida, is in poor health. He has moved into the property formerly occupied by his brother, Lee Ferguson, deceased.

Wess Blevins sold a nice bunch of sheep to Shade Combs, of Pekin, at a fancy price.

John Peters, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Pugette, several days last week.

OMER

(Too late for last week.)

A large crowd attended church at Carpenter school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Pierratt and daughter, Nelda, Mrs. Manford Elam and daughters, Fern, Opal and Reva, of Maytown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

Dillard D'Haven and Willie Carpenter left the 18th inst. for Middletown, Ohio.

The following took dinner with J. M. Gunnell and family Sunday: Miss Elizabeth Kash and brother, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Carpenter and family.

Mrs. Willie McKinney visited her son, Joe McKinney Sunday.

M. A. Bartley, of Ezel is visiting relatives here this week.

Come along Maytown we like to read your news.

JUV.

DINGUS.

U. S. Fraley was at West Liberty Saturday on business.

J. K. Patrick left the first of the week for Ohio, to work on a railroad.

Elder W. V. Smith, of Ophir, was ordained as a minister of the gospel at the last business meeting of Elk Fork church of Old Regular Baptists, at Silver Hill.

Elder L. D. Hamilton, of Logville, was ordained as a minister of the gospel by the new Christian church here last Saturday.

This church has a membership of 12, and has three ministers.

J. E. Ferguson and wife, of Lenox, were guests of Mrs. Paulina Williams and family Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. J. F. Pelfrey will be preached at the Pelfrey cemetery, on Lacy creek, the fifth Sunday in July, by Elders: W. F. Lykins, of Grassy creek, J. C. Barker of Stillwater and W. J. Becklehimer, of Dingus. It is also expected that the funeral of Amos Pelfrey will be preached at the same place on Saturday before.

Elijah Smith was here last week gathering up hands to work on a railroad in Ohio. Dewey Pack, Arlie Williams, Denale Williams and Luddy Patrick accompanied him back.

H. C. Ferguson, whose health has been very bad for the past six months, is thought to be improving a little.

Mrs. H. C. Williams spent Sunday at Alice, as the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Day. Miss Day has been sick quite a while and is in a serious condition.

Lonny Pelfrey, of Elamton, was calling on our merchants last week and exhibiting his dry goods samples.

SLAB.

Local and Personal.

Miss Irene Kendall is very sick with flux.

E. W. Congleton, of Richmond, was in town Sunday.

H. W. Back, of Ezel, was here Saturday on business.

J. P. Haney is attending Circuit Court at Stanton.

Mrs. D. S. Williams, of Index, was shopping in town Saturday.

W. G. Oakley had the misfortune to lose a fine jersey cow one day last week.

Sam V. Metzger, of Salyersville, was here on business the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Caskey and Mrs. Ida Elam attended church at Jones creek Sunday.

The Wells Union church has set apart Sunday July 8, to commune and wash feet.

Mesdames S. B. Reese and J. N. Perry, of Lenox, were shopping in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patton, of Index, were shopping and visiting in town Saturday.

Jessie Havens and Noah Greear, of Grear, paid the Courier office a brief visit Monday.

Fred Burrows, of Farmers, representing the Ashland Hardwood Lumber Co., was here last week.

The Courier Crew is indebted to "Rip" Robbins for assistance in running off this issue of the paper.

Mrs. Minnie Lacy and Miss Evelyn Swango are visiting relatives and friends at White Oak, this week.

Mrs. T. H. Caskey and little daughter, Nell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross Ann Adams at Spaw creek.

W. P. Halsey, of Demund, candidate for Assessor was in town Monday shaking hands with the boys.

W. B. Allen, L. A. Music, J. R. Wells and C. A. Helton, of West Liberty attended church at Grassy Lick Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. McClure, of Bourbon county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Haney and her son, W. W. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dennis, of Spaw creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Steele Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bertie McKenzie and a Miss Young, of Lenox, were in town last week and while here made our office a pleasant call.

Thos. F. Hargis, of the Hargis Commercial Bank and Trust Co., of Jackson, was in town Monday on business connected with the bank.

If you want to see the schools of Morgan county lifted above the plane of rotten politics and based upon a foundation of merit, then vote and work for Bernard Whitt.

Dr. A. P. Gullett is all smiles now and is even easy on the victims who visit his dental parlors. The stork made him a visit Sunday night and left a fine boy, Asa P. Jr.

C. A. McHenry and Dr. Henry Frank, of New York City, are in the county looking after their real estate interests. They were the guests of Dr. H. V. Nickell while in town.

Eld. and Mrs. C. M. Summers and little daughter, Katherine, left Monday for Oak Grove church, near Hitchens, in Carter county, where Elder Summers goes to hold a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Archibald, Mrs. Nannie Cole, Miss Winalee Moore and W. G. Franklin took out a lunch and picnicked at Lick Branch Sunday. They had intended to go to Yocum but the automobile they had engaged broke down. They report a fine time and say that the event of the hands was a foot race between Miss Winalee and Wyley—until Wyley fell down.

Mrs. Ollie Perry, son Chandler, and daughter, Mrs. Honaker, of Quicksand, are visiting Mrs. H. M. Cox and other relatives and friends in town and county. Mr. Perry is foreman of the large lumber mill at Quicksand.

Mrs. Henry Cole and children, Robert, Elizabeth and Nell, arrived Sunday from a stop-over at Lexington on their return from Illinois. Mr. Cole will take charge of the Cole Hotel Monday, having bought the property from his father.

Mrs. Georgia Elam and son, Lockwood, of West Liberty, who have been visiting here for a few days, went to Mt. Sterling Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. M. Thomas, to visit Mrs. Herbert Bishop.—Morehead Mountaineer.

Ora and Ova Spears, sons of Thomas Spears, deceased, and wards of the Kentucky Masonic Home, arrived in town Monday. Ora comes to spend his vacation with relatives on Lacy creek. Ora has completed his term and will not return.

Judge J. B. Hannah arrived here last week from Leesburg, Fla., where he and his family spent the winter. He reports Mrs. Hannah's health much improved. Mrs. Hannah and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henry, near Mt. Sterling.

B. R. Keeton, of Fyffe, was in town last week looking after his political interests. Mr. Keeton is an aggressive, progressive candidate for County Attorney, and his motto is: "See the boys personally before the primary and tell them the whys and wherefores of the political game."

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oakley and son, W. J., and daughter, Miss Martha, Mrs. W. G. Oakley and sons, Olen and Fred, spent last Sunday with the Mesdames Oakley's father, Mr. J. W. Perry, at Yocum. They were met there by their brother, Joe Perry, of Bangor, and had a family impromptu reunion.

"Give Him the Dog."

Mack Oldfield on last Friday killed a blowing viper on the farm of Boone Oldfield, in Morgan county, which measured six feet six and one-half inches in length and twenty-one and one-half inches in circumference. It could be heard for 78 yards very distinctly. After being shot twice through the head with a rifle, it bit Oldfield's dog, which died in two hours. After killing it they cut it open and found thirty-two eggs as large as pheasant eggs.—Hazel Green Herald of June 9, 1886.

Some snake story, the above, and was probably given wide credence 31 years ago. But anybody who know aught of "snakeology" (and most people know nowadays) knows that the viper has no fangs at all. They know that its only means of defense is its "blow." They know that when it blows it emits a poisonous vapor which, if inhaled in sufficient quantities, will cause instant death. They know, furthermore, that like the opossum when it is attacked and wounded it will feign death, often so successfully that it will deceive its adversary. It has one weak point, however, which gives it away. When playing "possum" it will not lie otherwise than on its back. It will essay to bite itself on the the back and then turn ever and die. But secrete yourself and see how quickly you are deceived. When it thinks you are gone it will turn over and crawl away.

The viper is a wily serpent.

It must have been a viper that got the upper hand of old Mother Eve.

Campfire Girls.

The Camp Fire Girls of America have organized in West Liberty with 14 members, and elected Mrs. John B. Phipps Guardian.

They gave a play at the West Liberty Theater on Tuesday night of last week, entitled "Any Girl" and despite the fearful storm, had a fairly good crowd. The purpose of the organization is to teach the girls to be self-reliant, active and many other things which go to make up the true woman.

Egg-Laying Contest.

With wheat so high, poultrymen will be interested to learn that on the United States Department of Agriculture experiment farm excellent egg-laying results were secured with a wheatless ration. Thirty Leghorn pullets to which this ration has been fed for 1½ years produced an average of 137.3 eggs per hen for the pullet year. This compares favorably with egg yields secured on other rations containing wheat and therefore more expensive. This pen, moreover, during the first 16 weeks of its second year has an averaged 28.5 eggs per hen, 17.5 eggs per hen being produced in March.

The same wheatless ration has been fed since last November to a pen of Buff Orpington pullets, which have laid 53 eggs per hen in 20 week and hold the highest egg record of any of the large feeding pens of pullets at the farm this year. Two other pens, however, are less than 1 egg per hen behind this pen. The ration used was as follows:

SCRATCH MIXTURE.

2 pounds cracked corn.
1 pound oats.

DRY MASH.

3 pounds corn meal.
1 pound beef scrap.

The scratch mixture was fed sparingly, so that the hens ate about equal parts of this mixture and of the dry mash. The total grain consumption of feed for the year was 52 pounds, of which 26 pounds was scratch mixture. Throughout the year it took 4.6 pounds to produce a dozen eggs.

This scratch mixture, with wheat \$2.57, cracked corn \$1.35, and oats 70 cents per bushel, is 49 cents per hundred pounds cheaper than the regular mixture of equal parts cracked corn, wheat, and oats. Another mash which is slightly cheaper than this one is made of 4 per cent each bran and middlings, 26 per cent beef scrap, and 66 per cent corn meal.

If the wheat is omitted from the ration, it is very essential to feed a considerable proportion of beef scrap in the mash, but with present prices beef scrap is one of the cheapest poultry feeds, considering its high protein content.

These experiments, the specialists say, prove that wheat is not essential in an egg laying ration and that excellent results can be secured by using corn and oats as a scratch mixture, provided this is fed with a good mash containing 25 per cent beef scrap.

That the present dog law, intended to protect sheep raisers, is grossly inadequate and does not compass the aim intended has been apparent for years. It is a notorious fact that the destruction done by worthless individuals, is all out of proportion to the benefits, under the law, of reimbursement from a tax on dogs. The dogs which do the damage are not taxed, as a rule, for those which are almost entirely town dogs and not guilty of destructive work.

The destroyer is usually some prowling nondescript, "pariah" hound and the balance just dog" with a nominal owner, who has neither property to protect nor social standing to uphold and who promptly disowns the animal when caught red handed in his butchery. It is small consolation to shoot a worthless brute—we mean the dog of course—after he has wrought enough damage in a night to more than compass the entire amount of the dog tax revenue allotted to the whole county. The knowledge that neither the owner nor his dog pays any part of the tax supposed to reimburse the owner of the sheep, does not tend to make him feel kindly toward an inopotent law.—Wilmore Enterprise.

Embarrassing Mistake.

"I guess I'll keep away from the music room hereafter," said Mr. Currox.

Don't you care for music?"

"Yes. But not all kinds. I try to be classical to please the family. The other day when we were giving a concert, I broke in ahead of time and rapturously applauded the piano tuner.—Ex.



We cannot honor our country with too deep a reverence; we cannot love her with an affection too pure and fervent; we cannot serve her with an energy of purpose or a faithfulness of zeal too steadfast and ardent.—Grimke.

He who loathes war, and will do everything in his power to avert it, but who will, in the last extremity, encounter its perils, from love of country and of home—who is willing to sacrifice himself, and all that is dear to him in life, to promote the well-being of his fellowman, will ever receive a worthy home.—Ahhott.

Federal Court Witnesses.

Postmaster C. A. Franklin, G. W. Phillips, W. M. Kendall and J. H. Cole will attend the Federal court at Catlettsburg on July 2, as witnesses against Robt. L. Smith and several others on a charge of using the mails for the purpose of defrauding.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Highland Park Saturday, and the event was a decided success and a pleasant outing for the boys and girls of the school. The school is having a good attendance and growing.

Valuable Dog.

The minister delivered a sermon of but ten minutes' duration—a most unusual effort for him.

At the conclusion of his remarks he explained: "I regret to inform you, brethren, that my dog this morning playfully ate the portion of my sermon that I have not delivered. Let us pray."

After the service a man who was a member of another church shook the preacher's hand heartily and said:

"Doctor, I should like to know whether that dog of yours has any pups. If so, I want to get one to give to our minister."—Ex.

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HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Erine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time...I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved. Before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my housework and attend to my six children besides."

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BALLOTS and Women will be permitted to vote in the August primary for

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Their politics will not be questioned, and who will dare say that they will not vote for the best interests of the children. Men may vote for or support a man whom they know is unfit; yet a mother, guided by her maternal love, will vote for the best interests of her child.

Men, in the hurly-burly of life, forget the duty they owe to children—a mother never forgets.

Mothers, do not fail to vote because you are not interested in politics. You are not mixing in politics, but voting for the interests of your child. Inquire about us candidates. In this race; consider in whose hands your son or daughter would be safest and vote accordingly.

Respectfully,

BERNARD E. WHITT.